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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YU-LING CHEN

Application No.: 09/987,230

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Australian Provisional Applications:

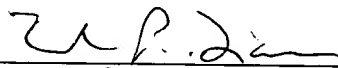
PR1519, filed November 16, 2000; and

PR1520, filed November 16, 2000.

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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